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| <b>Interview Summary</b> | <b>Application No.</b><br>10/670,144 |  | <b>Applicant(s)</b><br>ALANEN ET AL. |  |
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If Yes, brief description: \_\_\_\_.

Claim(s) discussed: 1, 7 and 11.

Identification of prior art discussed: Campbell et al (US Pat No. 6370426).

Agreement with respect to the claims f) ☐ was reached. g) ☐ was not reached. h) ☒ N/A.

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